THE FACTION NEWS LETTER #1

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RECORD NEWS

The big news around the Faction camp is the completion of the new 7 inch record called Corpse in Disguise. It is a 45 rpm record containing four songs; the tittle track, Friends and enemies, 100 years War, and a live version of Skate and Destroy. The live cut was taped at a show in San Francisco, at the Tool and Die to be specific. It(Skate and Destroy) sounds pretty raw because it is not remixed, but that's what makes it real. The other three studio songs sound great. This new record is by far the best mix the band has ever gotten. It is nice to see them learning how to do things.

As far as a release date, it looks like it'll arive the first week of June. Some advance orders have already been recieved, but the official mail orders wont start untill after the tour. Ofcourse the advance orders will be sent before the band leavs. Also, Corpse in Disguise will be available at the shows.

The ten song album "No hidden Messages" is still availabl in 5 different colors of vinyl. It will also be available at the shows on the tour. If your local record store doesn"t carry the album, ask them to order it from Rough Trade, Systematic or Important record distributors. Of course you can still order it direct from I M records.

The first Faction record,"Yesterday is Gone" is still unavailable from I M Records. If you can find it in a store, you're lucky. At this time ther are no plans to repress it.

Gavin Catches Air

TOUR NEWS

The Faction"s summer tour is really shapin up. So far the band has booked shows in; Sacramento, Reno, Portland, Seattle, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, Lincoln, Kansas City, Milwauky, Indianapolis, Newport, Chicago, Allentown, Anapolis, Baltimore, Richmond, Charlott, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Atwater. There are still a few days open so if you wanthem to play your town get in touch quick.

The Faction are planing to play in San Jose on June 2 at the Truck and Wheels skate shop grand opening. The band hasn"t played in San jose for seven months so if you live in San Jose and want to see them this is your last chance before they leave on tour.

The Factions first tour will start June 19 and last through the end of July. They did do a small California tour last summer, but it was only one week long. The band has never played out of state. That is pretty unusual for a band who has done 3 records already. Finally the whole band is out of school so its off to the road, where a band belongs.

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FACTION interview with Alex Morgan of KFJC. May 24,1984

Alex; Are you a punk band?
Gavin; Yep.
Adam; I think we are a heavy Metal band.
Gavin; We're a punk band.
Alex; Why?
Gavin; Cuz we are. Cuz it pisses people off, that's why.
Alex: So why are you a heavy metal band?
Adam; Cuz chords are chords, guitars are guitars. I play heavy metal, so it's heavy metal. It's all the same.
Gavin; And I don't sing so it's punk. I just yell or talk. so it's punk, whether people like that name or not, that's what it is.
~~Adam; Which doesn't mean anything in particular.~~
Gavin; Of course this guy doesn't know what he's talking about.
Adam; Of course.
Alex; What's your definition of punk then?
Adam; Oh just... you have commercial and then everything else and ther is such an arrey, I mean you can go to a punk show and see Channel 3 and they'll play heavy metal songs, I mean where's the definition?
Alex; How long have you guys been together?
Adam; A year and five months about.
Gavin; Halloween of 1982. Adam came in about a week after that. Kieth came in about a month after that.
Alex; Do you guys get along?
Adam; Yeh.
Gavin; Yeh.
Alex; Do you all hang out together?
Adam; Kieth hangs off on his own alot. I see Steve probably the most, and Gavin sometimes. Kieth is hard to find.
Alex; Do any of your inspirations come from being young?
Adam; Yeh, it keeps us from getting too serious, too theoretical, too politocal, too anything.Keeps things light.
Gavin; Although I do write political lyrics. Sometimes.
Adam; Sometimes. I do too, but it'll never get heavy like some bands are.
Alex; Why is that?
Adam; I don't know...
Hazel; Is it because you're a skate band?
Adam; We're not a skate band...
the Faction; We're just a band that skates!

The Faction is; Gavin O'Brien-age 19-vocals
Kieth Rendon-age 17-drums
Steve Caballero-age 19-bass
Adam Bomb-age 18-Guitar

RECORDS: Yesterday is Gone, 5 song 7 inch. Released in April of 83. Sold out
No Hidden Messages, 10 song lp. Released in october of 83. $6 ppd
Corpse in Disguise, 4 song 7 inch. Released June of 84. $4 ppd

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